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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of

Helmut HETTCHE

Serial No. 07/268,772

Group Art Unit: 158

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Examiner: P. Prater

For: AZELASTINE - CONTAINING MEDICAMENTS

June 18, 1990

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 26, 1990, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

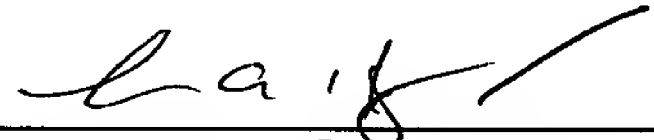
The Examiner has based his rejection on the lack of information in the previous declaration on the amounts of medication used in the experiments reported in the declaration. A new declaration has been prepared, signed by Dr. Szelenyi who also signed the previous declaration, and that declaration is attached. In the new declaration, Dr. Szelenyi describes the amounts of medication which he used in the previous experiments. Therefore, this declaration is thought to provide the information which the Examiner indicated was needed.

A full discussion of the distinctions between the present invention and the prior art is given in the amendment dated December 26, 1989. Applicant requests that the Examiner refer to that response for the reasons why the invention overcomes the prima facie case of obviousness which the Examiner felt was established by the prior art.

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Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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